

1 Claims:

2 What is claimed, is:

3 (1) An information recording service provision method,
4 comprising using a computer network whereon a service
5 provider computer, which provides a service for recording
6 documents, drawings and other information, a data provider
7 computer, which provides target data for said information,
8 and a client computer, which uses said service for recording
9 said information, are interconnected, including the steps
10 of:

11 upon the receipt of a request from said client
12 computer, transmitting display data, including anchor
13 information used to establish a link with said service
14 provider computer, to said client computer;

15 displaying, on a display screen of said client
16 computer, an image corresponding to said display data;

17 selecting from said displayed image text, or an image
18 correlated with said anchor information;

19 in response to said selection, initiating a process in
20 said linked service provider computer, and transmitting data
21 for an information recording request screen to said client
22 computer;

23 displaying said information recording request screen,
24 and entering client information and other information;

25 transmitting said input client information to said
26 service provider computer;

27 obtaining said target data at said service provider
28 computer;

1 recording said target data; and
2 transmitting the recorded material to said client
3 computer in accordance with said client information.

4 (2) The information recording service provision method
5 according to claim 1, wherein said anchor information
6 includes address information for a linked destination, the
7 title of said target data, a recording location and other
8 attribute information.

9 (3) The information recording service provision method
10 according to claim 2, wherein said attribute information or
11 a session management ID is included as a hidden tag on said
12 information recording request screen, and wherein said
13 attribute information or said session management ID is
14 transmitted with said client information.

15 (4) The information recording service provision method
16 according to claim 3, wherein said attribute information is
17 correlated with said session management ID, and wherein said
18 target data is obtained by referring to the recording
19 location of said target data included in said attribute
20 information transmitted with said client information, or
21 said attribute information correlated with said session
22 management ID.

23 (5) An information recording service provision method
24 comprising the steps of:
25 receiving a request from a client; and
26 transmitting with product information and other

1 information, in response to said request, data for
2 displaying, on the display screen of the computer of said
3 client, text or an image that triggers the acceptance of an
4 information recording service for said product information,
5 wherein said text or said image is correlated with
6 anchor information for establishing a link with a computer
7 of a service provider, which will provide an information
8 recording service.

9 (6) The information recording service provision method
10 according to 5, wherein said anchor information includes
11 address information for a linked destination, the title of
12 said target data, and a recording location and other
13 attribute information.

14 (7) An information recording service provision method
15 comprising the steps of:
16 transmitting computer data, for an information
17 recording request screen, to a client in response to a
18 selection of text or an embedded image, on a web page of
19 said data provider computer, that is correlated with anchor
20 information used by said service provider computer to
21 prepare a link to enable the provision of an information
22 recording service;

23 receiving client information entered by said client
24 computer;

25 referring to attribute information, included in said
26 client information, for target data that will enable said
27 information recording service to obtain said target data;

28 recording said target data; and

1 transmitting said recorded material to said client
2 computer in accordance with said client information.

3 (8) The information recording service provision method
4 according to claim 7, wherein said attribute information or
5 a session management ID is included as a hidden tag on said
6 information recording request screen, and wherein said
7 attribute information or said session management ID is
8 transmitted with said client information.

9 (9) The information recording service provision method
10 according to claim 8, wherein said attribute information is
11 correlated with said session management ID, and wherein said
12 target data is obtained by referring to the recording
13 location of said target data included in said attribute
14 information transmitted with said client information, or
15 said attribute information correlated with said session
16 management ID.

17 (10) The information recording service provision method
18 according to claim 1, wherein said information recording
19 service is provided for the printing of said target data on
20 paper, or for the recording of said target data on a
21 recording medium.

22 (11) An information recording service provision system,
23 including a service provider computer, for providing a
24 recording service for recording documents, drawings and
25 other information, a data provider computer, for providing
26 target data for said information, a client computer, for

1 using said service to record said information, and a
2 network, for connecting said computers, comprises:
3 means for, upon the receipt of a request from said
4 client computer, transmitting display data, including anchor
5 information used to establish a link with said service
6 provider computer, to said client computer;
7 means for displaying, on a display screen of said
8 client computer, an image corresponding to said display
9 data;
10 means for selecting from said displayed image text, or
11 an image correlated with said anchor information;
12 means for, in response to said selection, initiating a
13 process in said linked service provider computer, and
14 transmitting data for an information recording request
15 screen to said client computer;
16 means for displaying said information recording request
17 screen, and entering client information and other
18 information;
19 means for transmitting said input client information to
20 said service provider computer;
21 means for obtaining said target data at said service
22 provider computer;
23 means for recording said target data; and
24 means for transmitting the recorded material to said
25 client computer in accordance with said client information.

26 (12) The information recording service provision system
27 according to claim 11, wherein said anchor information
28 includes address information for a linked destination, the
29 title of said target data, a recording location and other

1 attribute information.

2 (13) The information recording service provision system
3 according to claim 12, wherein said attribute information or
4 a session management ID is included as a hidden tag on said
5 information recording request screen, and wherein said
6 attribute information or said session management ID is
7 transmitted with said client information.

8 (14) The information recording service provision system
9 according to claim 13, wherein said attribute information is
10 correlated with said session management ID, and wherein said
11 target data is obtained by referring to the recording
12 location of said target data included in said attribute
13 information transmitted with said client information, or
14 said attribute information correlated with said session
15 management ID.

16 (15) An information recording service provision system
17 comprising:
18 means for receiving a request from a client; and
19 means for transmitting with product information and
20 other information, in response to said request, data for
21 displaying, on the display screen of the computer of said
22 client, text or an image that triggers the acceptance of an
23 information recording service for said product information,
24 wherein said text or said image is correlated with
25 anchor information for establishing a link with a computer
26 of a service provider, which will provide an information
27 recording service.

1 (16) The information recording service provision system
2 according to 15, wherein said anchor information includes
3 address information for a linked destination, the title of
4 said target data, and a recording location and other
5 attribute information.

6 (17) An information recording service provision system
7 comprising:

8 means for transmitting computer data, for an
9 information recording request screen, to a client in
10 response to a selection of text or an embedded image, on a
11 web page of said data provider computer, that is correlated
12 with anchor information used by said service provider
13 computer to prepare a link to enable the provision of an
14 information recording service;

15 means for receiving client information entered by said
16 client computer;

17 means for referring to attribute information, included
18 in said client information, for target data that will enable
19 said information recording service to obtain said target
20 data;

21 means for recording said target data; and

22 means for transmitting said recorded material to said
23 client computer in accordance with said client information.

24 (18) The information recording service provision system
25 according to claim 17, wherein said attribute information or
26 a session management ID is included as a hidden tag on said
27 information recording request screen, and wherein said

1 attribute information or said session management ID is
2 transmitted with said client information.

3 (19) The information recording service provision system
4 according to claim 18, wherein said attribute information is
5 correlated with said session management ID, and wherein said
6 target data is obtained by referring to the recording
7 location of said target data included in said attribute
8 information transmitted with said client information, or
9 said attribute information correlated with said session
10 management ID.

11 (20) The information recording service provision system
12 according to claim 11, wherein said information recording
13 service is provided for the printing of said target data on
14 paper, or for the recording of said target data on a
15 recording medium.

16 (21) A computer-readable recording medium on which a
17 program is recorded, said program permitting a computer to
18 perform:

19 a function for receiving a request from a client; and
20 a function for transmitting with product information
21 and other information, in response to said request, data for
22 displaying, on the display screen of the computer of said
23 client, text or an image that triggers the acceptance of an
24 information recording service for said product information,
25 wherein said text or said image is correlated with
26 anchor information for establishing a link with a computer
27 of a service provider, which will provide an information

1 recording service.

2 (22) A computer-readable recording medium on which a
3 program is recorded, said program permitting a computer to
4 perform:

5 a function for transmitting computer data, for an
6 information recording request screen, to a client in
7 response to a selection of text or an embedded image, on a
8 web page of said data provider computer, that is correlated
9 with anchor information used by said service provider
10 computer to prepare a link to enable the provision of an
11 information recording service;

12 a function for receiving client information entered by
13 said client computer; and

14 a function for referring to attribute information,
15 included in said client information, for target data that
16 will enable said information recording service to obtain
17 said target data.

18 (23) A computer program product permitting a computer to
19 perform:

20 a function for receiving a request from a client; and

21 a function for transmitting with product information
22 and other information, in response to said request, data for
23 displaying, on the display screen of the computer of said
24 client, text or an image that triggers the acceptance of an
25 information recording service for said product information,

26 wherein said text or said image is correlated with
27 anchor information for establishing a link with a computer
28 of a service provider, which will provide an information

1 recording service.

2 (24) A computer program product permitting a computer to
3 perform:

4 a function for transmitting computer data, for an
5 information recording request screen, to a client in
6 response to a selection of text or an embedded image, on a
7 web page of said data provider computer, that is correlated
8 with anchor information used by said service provider
9 computer to prepare a link to enable the provision of an
10 information recording service;

11 a function for receiving client information entered by
12 said client computer; and

13 a function for referring to attribute information,
14 included in said client information, for target data that
15 will enable said information recording service to obtain
16 said target data.